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# What a Rush this is going to be



Alex Lifeson and Geddy Lee of Rush perform onstage at the 28th Annual Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at Nokia Theatre L.A. Live on April 18 in Los Angeles. KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

**Angels descend on Halifax.** Devoted fans psyched for return of Canadian rock trio

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Twenty-five years, eight months, 11 days. That's how long it's been since Rush played their last show in Halifax.

For diehard fan Rob Newhook, it's been a long time coming.

"I was only a teenager when they came the first time. I was a fan back then but I wasn't old enough to see a show," said Newhook. "I was in strides when I heard they were coming to Halifax."

The Canadian rock trio of Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson and Neil Peart will be making a tidal-wave-sized splash at the Halifax Metro Centre this weekend with their Clockwork Angels tour.

After selling out their Friday show within minutes, they added a second date Sunday due to popular demand. Some tickets remain for the second show.

#### Spirit of youth

**"They're like teenagers."**  
Fan Mark Perry

Newhook started listening to Rush 30 years ago at the tender age of 10, and Friday will be his first time watching the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers live.

"They're probably in my top two favourite bands of all time," he said. "I've been waiting for them to come here for a long, long time."

Mark Perry, a Rush fan since the mid-1980s, says the band's new album, Clockwork Angels, is "big, fat and deadly."

"After three hours of seeing them — that's how long the show was — you could sit there and listen for another hour and a half," said Perry, who saw the band play their latest album in Montreal last October.

Perry says even after 25 years, the musicians haven't skipped a beat.

"Some of these bands that have been doing this a long time go through the motions; there's no going through the motions with these guys. They're legitimately up there having a riot."

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# Halifax's hate-crime rate ranked 6th in Canada: Report

**5.9 per 100,000 in HRM.** Statistics Canada piece shows rate climbing in Halifax but falling nationally

**Nationally**  
**3.9 per 100,000**

Hate crime rate in Canada

A new report from Statistics Canada suggests the number of hate crimes in Halifax more than doubled from 2010 to 2011, ranking HRM sixth on a list of 30 Canadian cities.

The article, Police-reported hate crime in Canada, suggests there were 10 hate crimes in HRM in 2010 and 24 in 2011, for a rate of 5.9 per 100,000 population.

The number of reported incidents in Canada fell by five per cent.

The pastor of a north-end Baptist church that was vandalized with racist graffiti in the last year said the ranking isn't a surprise in some ways.

"We have a perception ... that racism no longer happens, that people's attitudes have changed," said Rev. Rhonda Britton, who leads the annual

International Church Service for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. "But ... this stuff continues to happen."

According to Halifax Regional Police, 19 of the reported crimes involved racial discrimination and four targeted the victim's sexual orientation.

Twenty-one of the crimes in Halifax in 2011 were categorized as mischief, with two assaults and one indecent phone call.

The Statistics Canada report states 88 per cent of the people accused of hate crimes in Canada in 2011 were male, and 60 per cent were under the age of 25.

Britton said there's no easy solution to eliminating prejudice of any kind, but said adults should be aware of how chil-



Rev. Rhonda Britton had her north-end Baptist church vandalized with racist graffiti in the last year. METRO FILE

dren mimic words and actions. "Enough conversation happens in the home that it's

fostering these negative messages," she said. "Children are getting that this is the way you

treat people or think about certain segments of people. They learn it." RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO

## Police warn of high-risk offender now living in HRM

Although many people on social media were worried at the news a high-risk offender had been released from prison Thursday, police say he served his time and must go free.

Halifax Regional Police say Damien Christopher Clyke, 27, was released Thursday after serving all of a four-year sentence for armed robbery.

Police are asking the public



Damien Christopher Clyke HANDOUT/POLICE

dages of Halifax Regional Po-

to use caution when dealing with him.

"This guy served the time he was sentenced for," said Const. Pierre Bour-

lice. "There's no legal way for the justice system to keep holding him."

Bourdages said according to protocol, Clyke was professionally assessed at the correctional facility as a high-risk to re-offend. His file was then passed to a committee who handles high-risk offenders. They look at how an offender behaves, what they've done and make recom-

mendations to the police chief.

The chief of Halifax Regional Police then decides whether it's in the public's interest to let residents know about an offender coming back to the community.

"In this case it was done because of the violence," Bourdages said, adding he doesn't remember the last time police released information on a vio-

lent offender rather than someone convicted of sexual crimes.

Clyke has other convictions dating back to 2004, including assaults on citizens and police.

Bourdages said police can't release the area of HRM where Clyke will be living, but added police can't do that for sexual offenders either. "They're allowed to go wherever they want," he said. HALEY RYAN/METRO

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## Family crises. Province changes labour code to protect jobs of parents

The province has changed its labour code to protect the jobs of parents whose children become critically ill or victims of a serious crime.

The changes provide job protection for parents and guardians who need to take leave from work when faced with a family crisis.

Labour Minister Frank Corbett said the changes were prompted by appeals from Valerie Loveys of New Waterford, whose daughter Stephanie died of cancer in 2008.

Under the new rules, parents and guardians are allowed to take up to 37 weeks

### Provinces

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N.S. is the third province to bring its labour code in line with federal changes to employment insurance benefits.

off work to care for a critically ill child, or up to 104 weeks off if a child has died as a result of a crime.

As well, parents and guardians can take up to 52 weeks off if a child has disappeared as a result of a crime.

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## Highway 104. Dartmouth motorcyclist killed

A motorcyclist from Dartmouth is dead following a collision Thursday on a highway in eastern Nova Scotia.

Police say the motorcycle hit a truck on Highway 104 between Barney's River and Sutherland's River at 1 p.m.

The driver of the motorcycle, 52, was pronounced dead at the scene.

His name wasn't released.

Police say the highway was wet at the time of the crash.

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## Downtown. Third person charged for severe beating

Halifax police have arrested an 18-year-old in connection with a violent robbery in the city's downtown core.

Officers were called to the 2100 block of Barrington, near East Coast Tires, at about 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday. A 43-year-old man was approached by several people who attacked him, beat him badly and stole his cash.

The victim was treated in hospital for serious facial injuries.

A release from Halifax Regional Police says Alexan-

### Motive

Investigators say the attack is believed to be drug-related and not random.

der Kenneth Pritchett was arrested at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and is facing charges of assault causing bodily harm and breaching court orders.

A 27-year-old man and 33-year-old woman have already been charged in connection with the incident. **METRO**

### 8,000 civil servants

## Province reaches tentative contract

The Nova Scotia government has reached a tentative labour contract with 8,000 members of the province's civil service.

The members of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union include administrative professionals, forest technicians, correctional officers, child-

protection workers, food inspectors, fishery technicians and many others.

Union representatives negotiated the deal with the province's Public Service Commission.

The union didn't release details because the agreement must first go to union members for a mail-in vote.

The union expects to count the ballots July 29.

The current agreement expired March 31, 2012.

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## Join the Caravan of music enthusiasts

Halifax's The Caravan break it down for the TD Halifax Jazz Festival on Thursday afternoon at the event's main tent on the waterfront. The eight-day festival runs through Saturday. **EVAN MCINTYRE/FOR METRO**

# Do you dare bare?

**Nudes collude.** Naked bikers gearing up for ride through streets of Halifax

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You can expect to see some extra skin in Halifax this weekend.

On Saturday afternoon, the sixth-annual Halifax World Naked Bike Ride will take place. As the title suggests, enthusiasts disrobe and mount their favourite two-wheeled people-powered vehicles for a parade around the city.

Where the gang goes? No-body yet quite knows.

"We're going to have a blackboard ... and people are going to fill that out with

### Lineup

The event begins with body painting at noon at 2706 Fern Lane, near Robie and North streets.

- The bike ride itself will begin at 2 p.m.



Halifax naked bike ride organizer Tom MacDonald **METRO FILE**

suggestions of where we're going to ride in the city," said organizer Tom MacDonald.

He expects the tour to ride through the downtown core, student areas, the west end and other districts.

Even though the ride name makes a brazen demand of its participants, nudity isn't necessary and body paint will be on hand. MacDonald said the paint provides a comfort zone for

people to disrobe.

Halifax's naked bike ride is associated with other clothing-optional rides around the world. The events are meant to raise awareness of the dangers cyclists face on the roads and show alternatives to using automobiles.

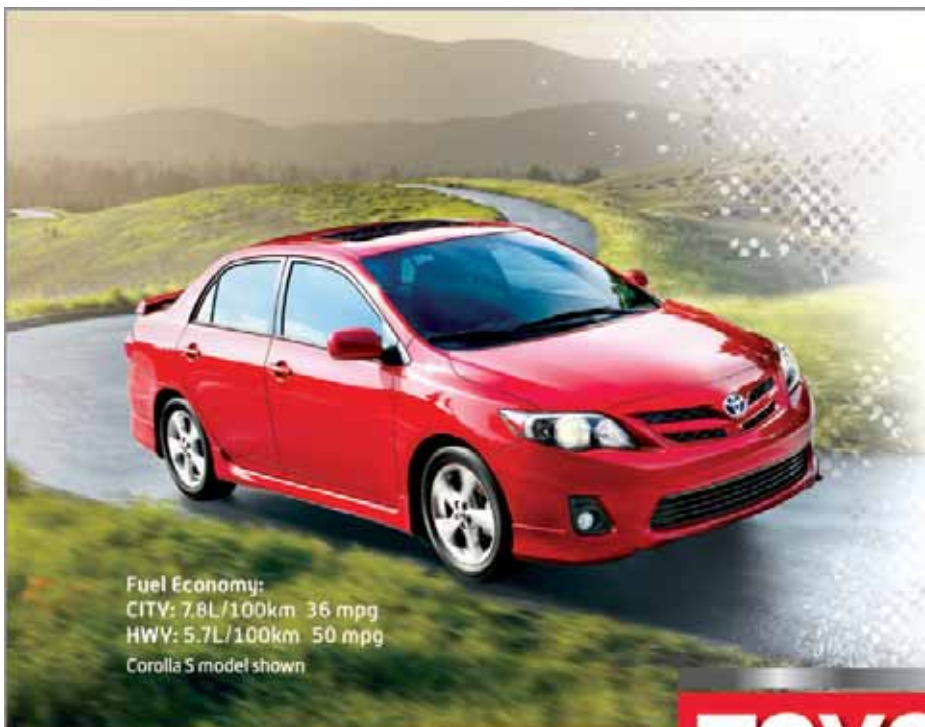
Most of these rides occur in early June, but this year MacDonald decided to move the Halifax edition a month later.

"There have been some cold years," he said. "Every July, the last couple of years I've been biking around in shorts and a T-shirt and think, 'I'd really like to be in naked skin right now.'"

With temperatures in the mid-20s and a low chance of precipitation, Saturday's ride should be smooth.

"Almost nobody we pass, there's not a smile on their face," MacDonald said.





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# 'I'm still in the "Oh my God" phase'

**News at 5.** Maria Panopolis named new co-host of popular CTV program



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Maria Panopolis says it's "emotional and overwhelming" to think she'll soon be hosting the very show she watched as a kid every weeknight at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, CTV announced Panopolis will be filling Starr Dobson's role as host of the News at 5 (formerly Live at 5) alongside Bruce Frisko.

"I'm still in the 'Oh my God' phase," Panopolis said a couple of hours after CTV tweeted the decision.

Panopolis began her CTV career about 11 years ago, as

## Stay tuned

Maria Panopolis will begin hosting on July 29.

the floor director of Breakfast Television, eventually moving before the camera as host.

For the past three years, she has worked on the News at 5 team as host and producer of Section Six, the pop-culture and entertainment segment. She has also filled in for the regular hosts.

"It's not foreign territory, which is cool. I know what I'm getting myself into," she said. "It just kind of put me in the right place at the right time."

Panopolis grew up in Halifax and went to Dalhousie University before taking journalism at the University of King's College.

Getting to co-host the

show she watched growing up seems "surreal," she said. "I haven't really gotten my head around it."

While excited, she said she's disappointed her new position is a result of Dobson's departure. Last month, Dobson announced she would be leaving CTV to head the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia.

"It came as quite a shock to all of us, so that was a bit of a blow," Panopolis said. "She really has been a mentor to me and a really good friend."

Panopolis said she was perfectly happy with her entertainment job, but it also "felt right" to put herself in the running for co-host.

"They say the best time to leave a job is when you're happy," she said, adding that she's glad she can still work with the News at 5 crew, just from a different perspective. "I feel very lucky."



Maria Panopolis takes over as co-host of CTV's News at 5 at the end of the month. CONTRIBUTED



The tri-coloured bat is among 19 species of animals and plants that are on the protected list in Nova Scotia. CONTRIBUTED

## Fungus-threatened bats among species placed on protection list

The province has added 19 species to its list of protected plants and animals, including three species of bats that are threatened by a fungal infection that has decimated their numbers in eastern North America.

White-nose syndrome causes bats to wake up during hibernation, which leads

to starvation because the bats have nothing to eat in winter. Biologists say there is little that can be done to shield bats from the disease. Among the now protected species is the tri-coloured bat.

Other species added to the list include the barn swallow, snapping turtle and black ash tree, which is significant

in aboriginal culture. The province says there are only 12 known mature black ash trees in Nova Scotia.

The government will also spend \$94,000 for research on various species, including a study of threats to the bat population at Saint Mary's University in Halifax.

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There are now 60 species on Nova Scotia's protected list.



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## Whose seawall is it anyway? Residents file complaint in dispute with Ottawa

A group of residents working to replace a crumbling seawall that protects Cape Breton from the punishing waves of the Atlantic Ocean says it is taking its fight to an independent federal agency in a last-ditch effort to prove Ottawa is responsible for the structure.

The Friends of Gabarus Society has filed a complaint with the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner's office, which investigates complaints of wrongdoing in the public sector, alleging that the Fisheries Department has neglected to fix the seawall.

Residents in Cape Breton have long argued that Ottawa, which built the seawall in the 1940s, owns the structure and is responsible for maintaining it.

But Fisheries has repeatedly said the wall sits almost entirely on Nova Scotia-owned land and is therefore a provincial and municipal responsibility.

### Just in case

Residents have met in recent weeks to discuss emergency plans in the event of a breach of the deteriorating seawall. The last breach in the early 1980s caused flooding that cut off homes in Gabarus.

Resident Tim Menk says the 300-page document, known as a disclosure, alleges there are no records of the federal government having divested the wall and therefore it has misused a public asset and created a danger to public safety, among several other alleged violations.

"The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has an obligation here that has been undischarged, in fact numerous obligations, and we are going to hold them to account as best we can," Menk said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Truro media policy sends wrong message: Expert

**Public relations.**  
Press inquiries must now go through a spokesperson

A new policy that establishes a communications officer as a single point of contact for media inquiries in Truro is part of a troubling trend that undermines trust in public institutions, a public-relations expert says.

Barbara Emodi, a communications professor at Mount Saint Vincent University, said decisions like the one made by Truro town council this week increase public cynicism of governments.

"Communicators and spokespeople are often read as an attempt to control the message, control the reality, and that's kind of disturbing," said Emodi.

"It creates the suspicion



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that you are not being told the truth."

On Monday, councillors in the town of 12,000 unanimously approved a policy that allows them to redirect media questions to a communications officer. They say the policy, which had been in the works for

### Quoted

"Social media takes on a life of its own. I think my council is cognizant of that fact."

Truro Mayor Bill Mills

about two years, is intended to streamline the communications process and ensure media inquiries are dealt with more quickly and accurately.

Truro Mayor Bill Mills said the policy is also meant to mitigate the likelihood of the seven-member council being misunderstood or misquoted, particularly in the era of social media.

Coun. Raymond Tynes, serving his third consecutive term on council, said he was tired of seeing statements from individual councillors in the media being misconstrued as the official opinion of town council as a whole.

"I think it's great," Tynes

said of the policy.

Emodi said communications can be challenging for politicians at a municipal level because they aren't professional communicators and often struggle with the transition between speaking publicly and privately.

"People can get themselves into a lot of trouble with offhand comments," she said.

But she said she still has reservations about the overall impact of such policies, especially at the municipal level, because the public should have unfettered access to their local councillors.

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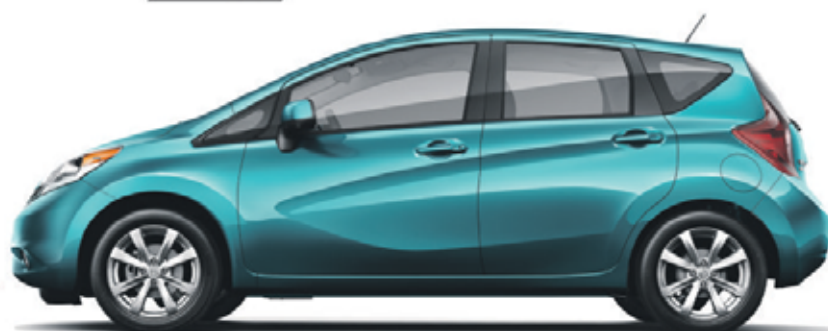
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# Oath to the Queen of Canada 'repulsive'

Forcing would-be Canadians to pledge allegiance to the Queen before they can become citizens is discriminatory and a violation of their rights, three permanent residents are set to argue in court on Friday.

The Citizenship Act requires applicants for citizenship to swear or affirm they will be "faithful and bear true allegiance to Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Canada, her heirs and successors."

The requirement "effectively bars" the applicants from enjoying citizenship rights such as voting or obtaining a Canadian passport given their constitutionally protected beliefs, their application to Ontario Superior Court states.

One of the applicants, Michael McAteer, says his father was persecuted in Ireland for supporting Irish independence.

"Taking an oath of allegiance to a hereditary monarch



Michael McAteer, one of three disgruntled would-be citizens.  
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who lives abroad would violate my conscience," McAteer says.

Simone Topey says swearing allegiance to the Queen — whom Rastafarians regard as the "head of Babylon" — would violate her beliefs.

Dror Bar-Natan maintains the Queen is a symbol of en-

trenched privilege and taking the oath would be "repulsive."

For its part, the federal government argues that the three are in Canada voluntarily, and their political and religious views enjoy constitutional protections.

That they cannot have the "convenience" of a Canadian passport or the right to vote is a small price to pay for adhering to their principles.

"It is not constitutionally inconsistent that the applicants who find Canada's foundational democratic political structure to be 'repugnant,' at least in parts, are not accorded the right to vote within that political system," it states.

"The inability to enjoy the benefits of citizenship ... are amongst the costs reasonably borne by individuals whose personal beliefs run counter to Canada's foundational heritage." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



People hug outside an emergency shelter in Lac-Mégantic, Que., on Thursday. Some locals have fond recollections of their dealings with the train driver at the centre of the investigation. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Train engineer a hero or criminal?

### Lac-Mégantic disaster.

Man hailed for valiant actions now suspended and under suspicion

### Leave him alone

"I imagine it's not his fault. In the meantime, he needs support — he doesn't need harassment.... And if it's his fault, listen, he will pay for it, for sure."

Taxi driver Andre Turcotte, who has transported engineer Tom Harding from the train to the inn once or twice a week for the last four months.

His face gripped with terror, the train driver sprang out of bed at the inn where he'd retired for the night and raced to the scene of an impending catastrophe.

Residents of Lac-Mégantic, Que., painted a portrait Thursday of the friendly railman who chatted with locals during his regular stopovers in town.

An employee at the inn says she thinks she was looking into his eyes the instant he realized his unmanned, crude-oil-filled train had just slammed into the downtown core.

The train driver, Tom Har-

ding, now finds himself at the centre of the investigation into a derailment disaster now feared to have killed 50 people.

His boss has said he could face criminal charges.

The chairman of the rail company has suspended Harding without pay amid concerns that he might not have properly applied the brakes on the tanker train.

The company had initially described Harding as a hero for apparently rushing to the scene where he managed to pull some of the explosive rail cars away from the flames.

A taxi driver met Harding on Friday night at the spot where he parked the train before it roared into town. He said his regular customer seemed fine.

However, Andre Turcotte did say that the train appeared to be belching out more smoke than usual, so much so that he recalled oil droplets from the exhaust landing on his car.

He said he asked Harding twice about the smoke. Turcotte said his client calmly responded that he had followed company directives to deal with it. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Decriminalization

#### Pot petition goes official in B.C.

An activist in B.C. has been granted approval to launch an official petition in an effort to decriminalize marijuana.

Elections BC will issue the petition on Sept. 9, after which Dana Larsen has 90 days to gather the signatures of 10 per cent of voters in each of B.C.'s ridings.

If he achieves that, a committee of the legislature could choose to either send the matter to the legislature for a vote or call a referendum.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Drug trade. Canadian crooks dealing directly with Mexican mobsters

Canadian organized-crime groups have forged links with Mexican outlaws in an attempt to secure a direct supply of cocaine and increase their profits by eliminating the middleman, says the RCMP.

An internal analysis by the Mounties notes that since 2008 at least 10 Canadians have been shot or killed in Mexico under circumstances suggesting involvement with local criminal elements.

Some were known to be active in drug trafficking in Canada and all had extensive

criminal backgrounds, says the RCMP analysis.

A copy of the May 2012 assessment — heavily censored — was released under the Access to Information Act.

The murder in Mexico of several Canadians with criminal connections may signal that Canadian disputes and retaliatory actions are making their way south — contrary to the popular perception that drug cartel frictions are migrating north, says the RCMP's companion report.

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A detail of a painting of Nelson Mandela, which has been in Klerksdorp prison since it was made in 2011 by a prisoner, who was later released. The painting has been donated by prison authorities to the Mediclinic Heart Hospital, where former South African President Nelson Mandela is being treated. BEN CURTIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Mandela hospital visit 'traumatic'

**South Africa.** Ahmed Kathrada, of the anti-apartheid struggle, gets short time to see his critically ill comrade

Ahmed Kathrada, a war-horse of the anti-apartheid struggle, was allowed just a few minutes at the hospital bedside of his critically ill comrade, Nelson Mandela. It was, he said, a traumatic experience to see the former president, physically robust during their prison years together, in such a fragile

**Nelson Mandela, 94**

"Here you see a person who's different. A shell of himself."

Ahmed Kathrada, in an interview Wednesday with The Associated Press

state.

Mandela could not speak but his face "changed" and he recognized his visitor "through his eyes," Kathrada said of the July 1 encounter, which was overseen protectively by Mandela's wife, Graca Machel.

This is the image of Man-

del that South Africans, and many people around the world, find hard to accept. The man who withstood 27 years in jail and led his country from conflict toward reconciliation, is as vulnerable as anyone his age, and monitored around the clock by doctors.

The 94-year-old was admitted to a Pretoria hospital on June 8 for a lung infection. The government said Thursday he is in critical but stable condition, and responding to treatment. Legal filings by Mandela's family have said he is on life support.

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**Trayvon Martin shooting**

With Zimmerman trial ending, cops set for unrest

Police prepared for possible protests or even violence as a high-profile U.S. trial in the murder of an unarmed black teen neared its end Thursday.

Neighbourhood-watch volunteer George Zimmerman has pleaded not guilty in the shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, saying he fired in self-defence during a nighttime confrontation in February 2012 in his Florida gated community, where Martin was visiting family.

Zimmerman says Martin was slamming his head into the concrete pavement when he fired his gun. The case drew national attention and protests when Zimmerman, 29, wasn't arrested for weeks after the shooting, and racial tensions have been exposed.

Jurors could begin deliberating as early as Friday. The defence was expected to give closing arguments Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Crime. DNA links longtime suspect DeSalvo to final Boston Strangler victim

Investigators helped by advances in DNA technology finally have forensic evidence linking longtime suspect Albert DeSalvo to the last of the 1960s slayings attributed to the Boston Strangler, leading many of the case's players to hope that it can finally be put to rest.

DeSalvo's remains will be exhumed after authorities concluded that DNA from the scene of Mary Sullivan's rape and murder produced a "familial match" with him, Suffolk District Attorney Daniel Conley said.

Conley said he expected investigators to find an exact match when the evidence is compared with his DNA.

Sullivan, 19, was found strangled in her Boston apartment in January 1964. Sullivan, who had moved from her Cape Cod home to Boston just three days before her death, had long been considered the strangler's last victim.

The announcement represented the most definitive evi-

**Confessed, then recanted**

- Albert DeSalvo, married with children, a working-class army veteran, confessed to the 11 Boston Strangler murders, as well as two others. But he was never convicted of the Boston Strangler killings.

- He had been sentenced to life in prison for a series of armed robberies and sexual assaults and was stabbed to death in the state's maximum security prison in Walpole in 1973 — but not before he recanted his confession.

dence yet linking DeSalvo to the case. Eleven Boston-area women between the ages of 19 and 85 were sexually assaulted and killed between 1962 and 1964, crimes that terrorized the region and made national headlines.

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# Did mastermind of 9-11 design a better vacuum?

**Khalid Sheikh Mohammed.** CIA says the plans 'should they exist' would be among the most highly classified category

Confined to the basement of a CIA secret prison in Romania about a decade ago, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the admitted mastermind of the 9-11 terrorist attacks, asked his jailers whether he could embark on an unusual project: Would the spy agency allow Mohammed, who had earned his bachelor's in mechanical engineering, to design a vacuum cleaner?

The agency officer in charge of the prison called

CIA headquarters and a manager approved the request, a former senior CIA official told The Associated Press.

The agency had no long-term plan for Mohammed. Someday, he might even stand trial. And for that, he'd need to be sane.

So, using schematics from the Internet as his guide, Mohammed began re-engineering one of the most mundane of household appliances.

It remains a mystery how far Mohammed got with his designs or whether the plans still exist. The secret CIA prison in Romania was shuttered in early 2006 and Mohammed was transferred later that year to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base prison, where he remains.

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## Anti-eviction activist evicted from protest in bank

Riot police carry out an activist from the Mortgage Victims' Platform that occupied a bank in Barcelona, Spain, Thursday to support a neighbour facing eviction. With 26 per cent unemployment, Spain is struggling to emerge from its second recession in three years. PACO SERINELLI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vatican laws. Info leaks, child abuse criminalized

Pope Francis overhauled the laws that govern the Vatican City State on Thursday, criminalizing leaks of Vatican information and specifically listing sexual violence, prostitution and possession of child pornography as crimes against children that can be punished by up to 12 years in prison.

The legislation covers clergy and lay people who live and work in Vatican City and is different from the canon law that covers the univer-

sal Catholic Church.

It was issued at a critical time, as the Vatican gears up for a grilling by a UN committee on its efforts to protect children under a key UN convention and prevent priests from sexually abusing them. The Vatican signed and ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1990 yet only now — 23 years later — has it updated its legislation to reflect some of the treaty's core provisions.

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## Cheerleader lawsuit. Jury finds gossip site guilty

A federal jury in the United States has found that a gossip website and its operator defamed a former Cincinnati Bengals cheerleader and has awarded her \$338,000 US in damages.

Jurors in federal court in Covington, Ky., on Thursday found the 2009 posts on the Scottsdale, Ariz.-based website thedirty.com about Sarah Jones were substantially false. They also found website operator Nik Richie acted with malice or reckless disregard

in posting anonymous submissions.

One of the posts alleged Jones had sex with every Bengals player, and the other said she probably had two sexually transmitted diseases. Richie denied any malice.

Jones filed the lawsuit more than three years ago. A January trial resulted in a hung jury. The posts weren't related to Jones' 2012 guilty plea to charges she had sex with an underage former student. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



This March 1, 2003, file photo shows Khalid Sheikh Mohammed shortly after his capture during a raid in Pakistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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# 409 buried at Bosnian massacre memorial

**Srebrenica.** Muslim town saw execution of 8,372 men and boys under Gen. Ratko Mladic

Hava Muhic stood Thursday above the smallest pit in the cemetery, near her husband's grave. It was dug for her baby girl — who was born and died

here 18 years ago on the day of the worst massacre Europe has seen since World War II.

Muhic's baby is among the remains of 409 people recently identified after being found in mass graves, who were re-buried at the Potocari Memorial Center on the anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre. This year's commemorations bring the total of identified victims to 6,066. Another 2,306 remain

missing.

Muhic is burying the daughter she never had a chance to see or call by name.

A marker above the coffin says: Newborn Muhic (father Hajrudin) 11.07.1995 — the date marking birth and death.

Muhic blames her child's death on the frantic rush to seek safety among UN peacekeepers as Bosnian Serbs overran the town. A woman who

helped her give birth in the UN compound told her the girl was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck and that she was dead.

Back then, Srebrenica was a UN-protected Muslim town in Bosnia besieged by Serb forces throughout the country's 1992-95 war. Serb troops led by Gen. Ratko Mladic broke into the enclave on July 11, 1995.

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A Bosnian woman is comforted by family members during a funeral ceremony at the memorial centre in Potocari, near Srebrenica. AMEL EMRIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Myanmar. Twenty-five Buddhists sentenced to jail for role in deadly riot

### Sectarian clash

Buddhist mobs torched Mingalar Zayone Islamic Boarding School, Muslim businesses and all but one of the city's 13 mosques following a dispute between a Muslim and a Buddhist at a gold shop and the burning death of a Buddhist monk by four Muslim men.

Twenty-five Buddhists were sentenced to as many as 15 years in prison for murder and other crimes during a night of rioting, burning and killing in central Myanmar, following weeks in which it seemed only Muslims were being punished for sectarian violence aimed primarily at members of their own religion.

But the sentences issued Wednesday and Thursday did not erase a sense of unequal justice: A day earlier, a Muslim received a life sentence for murdering one of the 43 people killed March 20 and 21 in the central Myanmar town of Meiktila.

A wave of violence over the past year in this predominantly Buddhist Southeast Asian country has left more than 250 people dead and 140,000 others fleeing their homes, most of them Muslim. The attacks, and the government's inability to stop them, have

marred the Southeast Asian country's image abroad as it moves toward democracy and greater freedom following nearly five decades of military rule.

Most of the sentences were handed down Wednesday, and the toughest stemmed from the deadliest incident of the Meiktila riots: A brutal mob attack on an Islamic school, its students and teachers that killed 36 people.

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### Guantanamo Bay

## Judge orders halt to detainee genital searches

A U.S. judge Thursday ordered the government to stop genital searches of Guantanamo Bay detainees who want to meet with their lawyers, concluding that the motivation for the searches is not to enhance security, but to deter the detainees' access to attorneys.

Royce Lamberth, chief judge of the U.S. District Court in Washington, ordered prison commanders to return to the old search method: Grasping the waistband of a detainee's trousers and shaking the pants to dislodge any contraband.

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### Iraq

## Insurgent attacks kill 31, deepen religious divide

Insurgents in Iraq launched two days of bloody assaults at the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan that killed at least 31 people, authorities said Thursday.

The killings are the latest in a wave of bloodshed that has claimed the lives of more than 2,600 people since the start of April. The months-long eruption of violence is raising fears the country is again returning to the brink of a civil war pitting its Sunni and Shiite Muslim sects against one another.

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## First name's Momo, last name's Schwimmer

Three-month-old beaver Momo swims in the pool of the wild animal facility in Klein Offenseth-Sparrieshoop, Germany, on Wednesday. Momo was found alone on a dike after flooding in Germany. The beaver shares his moniker with another furry flood survivor — Momo the cat, who swam from a sinking truck to safety during June's flooding in High River, Alta. AXEL HEIMKEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## We liked their early stuff better? Belugas to see another concert

Two Winnipeg artists are on the northernmost edge of Manitoba this summer to organize a concert series that promises to really whale.

Laura Magnusson and Kaoru Ryan Klatt left for Churchill last week with a specially crafted "sculptural sea vessel" — complete with a stage and an underwater speaker system — to stage performances for thousands of beluga whales on the Churchill River estuary.

"We're fostering ties between humans and belugas," said Magnusson, who has travelled with Klatt to Churchill

for the past two summers to sing and talk to whale pods. "This is the last hurrah, so for 75 days we're going to build a sustained but non-invasive presence on the Churchill River to see what happens."

This trip has grown from the pair's first two trips alone in a canoe with a homemade underwater speaker to include performances by 10 other interdisciplinary artists.

A special underwater microphone will record and play back the response they get from their audience.

"We can hear the whales and have this sort of sonic dia-

### Check out the artists' work

- Follow Klatt and Magnusson's adventures at [becomingbeluga.com](http://becomingbeluga.com).



logue," Magnusson said.

Pods of whales can be seen following their boat in videos they have posted to YouTube of their previous trips.

"Maybe this year we can join a whale pod," Magnusson laughed.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO IN WINNIPEG

# Walmart denies firing woman over dog rescue

**Hot dog.** Former employee says she was told she was fired for 'being rude to a customer'



JOE LOFARO  
Metro in Ottawa

Following an incident in which one its employees in Kemptville, Ont., was fired after confronting a customer who left his dog in a car on a hot morning, Walmart Canada says it will install signs in its parking lots across Canada warning shoppers about the dangers of leaving children and pets in hot vehicles.



Carla Cheney with her dog Chico  
JOE MORIN/METROLAND NEWS SERVICE

Walmart Canada issued a statement on its Facebook page just before noon Thursday saying it is a major supporter of animal rights and denying the termination was over the em-

ployee's move to confront the customer.

"We want you to know that the associate in question was absolutely not let go for trying to help a dog in a locked car. The decision to dismiss an associate is one that we take extremely seriously and must follow a comprehensive process," the statement said. "As per our protocol, the store manager did speak to the customer in question about the dangers of leaving a dog in a hot car."

The former employee, Carla Cheney, a pharmacy technician, said she called police Tuesday when she saw a man leave his dog in a truck in the parking lot. She said the SPCA had advised her to call 911 after a similar incident that happened at the store a week earlier.

### U.S. research

## Faraway quakes trigger tremors on oil and gas fields

New research suggests earthquake faults near oil and gas fields in the central United States can break after a large quake that strikes halfway around the globe. Researchers led by Columbia University found evidence of recent distant quakes setting off tremors around injection wells in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Vietnamese delicacy

## 90 cats may have been destined for the dinner table

Thai police say they have rescued about 90 famished cats that they believed had been headed to Vietnam.

They declined to say what fate they had rescued the felines from, but cats are considered a delicacy in their intended destination. The driver faces charges including animal cruelty and illegal transportation of animals. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Steer wrestling

## Stampede needs to stop hurting animals: Group

The Vancouver Humane Society has called for the suspension of steer wrestling at the Calgary Stampede after a steer had to be euthanized. Society spokesman Peter Fricker says animals should not have to suffer and die "just to entertain a crowd." The animal couldn't get up after having its head and neck twisted. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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### Transparency issue

#### Sheer pants may be due to incorrect size: Lululemon

Retailer Lululemon says customers could still be sporting see-through Luon yoga pants because they're buying sizes that are too small for them.

The Vancouver-based company said there are still "a few negative comments" circulating on the Internet from shoppers whom it believes are buying the wrong size.

The problem may be that "guests don't have the benefit of doing an in-store fit session with one of our educators to make sure the fit is right for them," the company said in a Frequently Asked Questions section of its website. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Air pollution

#### China to limit vehicle purchases in more cities

China plans to increase the number of cities that restrict vehicle purchases in a bid to fight pollution and traffic congestion, state media reported Thursday. With more than 13 million cars sold in China last year, motor vehicles and their emissions have emerged as the chief culprit for the air pollution in large cities.

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### Market Minute

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## Top court to hear cell privacy case

**Ottawa.** Man arrested for armed robbery says police breached his rights by examining his phone

The Supreme Court of Canada is taking on the question of whether police can access information on a cellphone that isn't protected by a password.

The court has agreed to hear an appeal from Kevin Fearon, who was arrested after an armed robbery in Toronto in 2009.

Police obtained photos of a gun and cash, as well as a text message about jewelry, after taking a closer look at Fearon's phone, which was unlocked. After he was convicted, Fearon appealed, arguing that police breached his rights when they examined the phone after his arrest.

The Ontario Court of Appeal said it was all right for the police to look through the phone in a cursory fashion

### No explanation

• As usual, the Supreme Court justices gave no reasons for agreeing to hear the case.

• Kevin Fearon also appealed over the issue of access to a lawyer, saying he was left in an interview room for five hours without an opportunity to contact counsel.

• The Supreme Court, however, said the appeal will be limited to the cellphone issue.

to see if there was evidence relevant to the crime, but after that they should have stopped to get a search warrant.

Had the phone been password-protected or otherwise locked to anyone other than its owner, "it would not have been appropriate" to look through the phone without a

search warrant.

The appeal judges referred to a decision in a murder case in which the judge did not allow evidence from a personal electronic device because it "functioned as a mini-computer," which has a high expectation of privacy.

The contents of that device were only extracted by a police officer using specialized equipment, the judges noted.

"There was no suggestion in this case that this particular cellphone functioned as a 'mini-computer,' nor that its contents were not 'immediately visible to the eye,'" the court said in its ruling.

"Rather, because the phone was not password-protected, the photos and the text message were readily available to other users."

Defence lawyer Sean Robichaud said that approach failed to take into account the amount of information many people keep on their cellphones these days.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Monroe archive up for sale

Fashion and celebrity photographer Milton H. Greene was only 26 years old when he photographed Marilyn Monroe for Look magazine. He went on to take thousands of photos of the Hollywood siren, capturing both her vulnerability and her sex-bomb persona. Now, 3,700 unpublished black-and-white and colour negatives and transparencies of Greene's Monroe archive are going on the auction block — with copyright. They are but a fraction of 75,000 celebrity negatives and slides Greene shot in the 1950s and 1960s that are going on sale July 27 at Profiles in History in Los Angeles and online. "It's a big, big deal. It's like selling the recipe for Coca-Cola," said Joseph Maddalena, owner of Profiles in History. **MILTON H. GREENE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Royal souvenir makers set for last-minute mad dash

It's a royal bonanza — but for Britain's souvenir makers, also a royal headache. The upcoming birth of Prince William and his wife Kate's first child is a golden opportunity that comes with a mystery: The name and gender of the baby.

While merchants have known for months that the future heir to the throne is due in mid-July, they'll be sent into a mad dash to create, or at least put finishing touches on, royal baby memorabilia.

Sophie Allport, a designer of fine bone china, is one manufacturer waiting for



Souvenir plates to mark the forthcoming birth of a British royal baby stand on display in a shop in central London. **SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

the future monarch's name to send her commercial

plans into motion. She has thousands of pre-orders for hand-crafted commemorative mugs but can't fill them until the baby's name can be etched on the rims.

She's as ready as she can possibly be — having prepared both blue and pink designs depending on whether it's a prince or princess.

"We've never done something like this so I hope it works," said Allport, whose designs, once finished, will be scanned, mailed or even driven by courier to the city of Stoke-on-Trent, the centre of Britain's ceramic industry.

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## BlackBerry. 2 key execs depart

BlackBerry says two executives who played significant roles in the new smartphone launch have left the company.

T.A. McCann was vice-president of social networks at BlackBerry and oversaw operations of its BlackBerry Messenger service and other apps.

Marc Gingras handled the research and development of BlackBerry 10 email, calendar and contacts applications, and its integration into the new BlackBerry Hub. "We wish

them all the best in their future endeavours," the company said in a short statement.

Both men, who left the company amicably over the past month, became BlackBerry employees through the firm's acquisition of startups. McCann founded social calendar company Gist. At BlackBerry he became responsible for integrating third-party apps like Twitter, Facebook, Foursquare and LinkedIn, as well as its messenger service. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### CORRECTION NOTICE

Due to a production error made by Metro, an incorrect advertisement for the Shoppers Drug Mart 20x The Shoppers Optimum Points® event appeared in yesterday's Metro Halifax on page 22.

The correct Shoppers Drug Mart promotional advertisement is in today's edition on page 26. The promotion should have read 20x The Shoppers Optimum Points® when you spend \$40 or more on almost anything in the store.

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
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# WE'RE GLAD YOU QUIT YOUR DAY JOB

**1 Pocketful o' change.** Stephen Harper's cabinet shuffle reminds me of a time when you could take a \$50 bill and change it into a stack of \$1 and \$2 bills so that you felt a little bit richer. Even though you still only had \$50.

**2 Cool cats.** Last December, a man in Windsor, Ont., was found with 155 dead cats in his freezer. This week, Jerry Miernecki pleaded guilty and was banned from owning more than one animal, which must be spayed or neutered. And one year probation, because they'll want to keep an eye out for odd behaviour.

**3 Miseducation.** Remember Lauryn Hill? The reclusive Fugees star left showbiz in 2000 due to the overwhelming pressure, but collected over \$1.5 million US in royalties between 2005 and 2007 for which she failed to file income tax. Hill is serving a three-month prison sentence, followed by 90 days of house arrest concurrent with one-year parole. And, on top of that, all of her pets must be spayed or neutered.



THE METRO LIST  
**Mike Benhaim**  
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**4 Ice, ice baby.** Homegrown cutie, Elisha Cuthbert, married Maple Leafs' captain Dion Phaneuf this week. Women across the country talked and tweeted about how beautiful she looked in her dress, while male hockey fans imagined the opposite.

**5 Go West.** Following Armenian religious tradition, Kim Kardashian is keeping herself and Baby North at home for 40 days, or as she puts it, half a marriage-length.

**6 Boo who?** Honey Boo Boo's back. Regular and scented. Scratch and sniff cards courtesy of People magazine and US Weekly let viewers follow their noses from pageant to trailer park. Hey, say what you like but TLC understands marketing to the lowest common denominator. Still, what I've seen provides a pretty good sense of what the show smells like already.

**7 King's crown.** This week in 1954, a 19-year-old employee of The Crown Electric Company in Memphis, Tenn., gave his notice after signing a contract with Sun Records. Elvis had previously been told by local auditioners to keep his day

job. He would arguably become the most influential cultural icon of the 20th century. And yet, right now there are young readers saying, "Elvis who?"

**8 Sultans of spin.** Are you the best DJ in town? How about the country? If you said, "Hells Yeah!", go to [redbullthre3style.com](http://redbullthre3style.com) to upload your set by July 27. Those chosen will compete across the country in September for a chance to play at the Canadian Three3style Finals in Calgary in October. Champs get a crazy week in Toronto for the World Finals! Grab a Red Bull and follow the action.

**9 Unsilent moment.** Last year, Canadian indie band The Mark Inside gathered at the Toronto loft of vocalist/lyricist Chris Levoir for the indefinite task of composing and recording their third album. Forces aligned creating the sense, personally and artistically, that their most meaningful work had taken shape. Last month, that inspired journey turned bittersweet as the release of Dark Hearts Can Radiate White Light, eerily coincided with Levoir's unexpected death. Visit [soundcloud.com/themarkinside](http://soundcloud.com/themarkinside) to download with loving support to family and friends. Peace.



ZOOM

## Perseverance powers helicopter

**Toronto team takes international prize**

Two Toronto engineers have just finished setting up their prize-winning helicopter that is powered by Todd Reichert's powerful legs pedalling a bicycle.

Since 1980, a challenge to engineers across the world — to build a human-powered helicopter, capable of sustaining three metres of flight for 60 seconds — had remained unclaimed.

Teams of engineers from Japan to the U.S. came close, but not close enough. Only Reichert's team has fulfilled the seemingly impossible feat, earning it a \$250,000 prize Thursday. The award-winning flight took place in June, after 18 months for the University of Toronto alumni to build and fine tune the project. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**Pedal to the 'medal'**

"This isn't something that you're going to commute to work in ... but it's an exercise in pushing the limits on what's physically possible, and what you can do with lightweight materials and design."

Todd Reichert

**Specs**

- It measures nearly 47 metres across, but is also surprisingly light for its size, at just 54 kilograms.
- The lightweight nature of the frame, made largely of carbon fibre tubes that connect four rotors to a central bike, is a necessity.

Clickbait

HANNAH ZITNER  
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**Crowdfunding site Kickstarter is making its way across the border later this summer — but just 'cause us Canucks can't start our own funding projects yet, doesn't mean we can't contribute. Since Kickstarter is generally home to the nerdy entrepreneur, we sorted through what new tech they're coming up with. (So you don't have to. You're welcome.)**

**Plug:**  
With files stored all over the place from the cloud to your smartphone to your laptop, plug aims to centralize all your info — the brain of your personal info operation if you will. \$69 on Kickstarter, \$150 retail once it's made.

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bracelets from the 90s (these ones aren't fluorescent, don't worry) and uses any USB port. \$15 on Kickstarter, \$29.99 retail.

**C.24 Music Keyboard for iPad:**  
You might not need your iPad to turn into a keyboard, but you might as well. This keyboard acts as a case for the iPad and with the flip of a lever it turns into a piano keyboard. \$99 on Kickstarter.

Letters

**RE: Narcissism? At The Gym? Obvi, published July 9**

Jessica Napier's constant topic is herself/her life (maybe that's her job - ?), her most-used word seems to be "I."

She thinks "a little bit" of narcissism is OK but, like being pregnant, you're either a narcissist or you're not.

She may want to reacquaint herself with the actual myth.

**Alex Lutz, London**

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## Synopsis

Grown Ups 2 picks up where the last movie left off. Lenny (Adam Sandler in his first ever sequel) has relocated his wife (Salma Hayek) and kids back to his hometown to be closer to friends and family. It's the last day of school, and as the kids are packing up their books, their fathers (Kevin James, Chris Rock, David Spade) grapple with growing up, growing old and a gang of frat boys who think the four old friends are way over the hill.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Adam Sandler's comedy Grown Ups 2 opens this weekend. HANDOUT

# It's more number two than it is number one

**New movie.** In the sequel to Grown Ups, the comedy doesn't grow into anything and remains a series of juvenile jokes and potty humour

**Richard:** Mark, the old saying, "They got bigger, but they didn't grow up," perfectly applies to this new Sandler and Company movie. It's 90 minutes of middle-aged men, urination gags (too many to count) and cleavage shots. So while the actors may have matured (chronologically at least) the jokes haven't. Question is: is it funny? I didn't really think so, although I

have to say Shaquille O'Neal's big-guy-Andre-the-Giant schtick made me laugh. You?

**Mark:** No, I didn't laugh. But let's examine the inventory. Chris Rock may be the funniest stand-up working today, but as a movie star, he's never done anything much worthwhile.

**David Spade:** Tommy Boy was a long time ago.

**Sandler:** Well, I only find him funny when he's trying to be serious.

There is only one movie genius here — I'm not kidding — and it's Kevin James. He's the only one of the bunch that can convincingly play a regular guy and not come off like a slumming millionaire. And even then, not in this turkey.

Also you might have to wonder about any sequel that Rob Schneider passes on.

**RC:** I wondered where Schneider's character was. I guess some friendships don't last forever. I can't say I didn't laugh at all.

James' deadpan dumb kid who can't add or spell is a pretty funny running gag but for a movie about growing up, it was all so juvenile. I didn't expect a searing meditation on aging but I did think they might touch on the fact that they were growing old with more smarts than lines like, "I used to buy 10 cases of beer for my parties, now I get 10 cases of juice boxes."

**MB:** A good line. I snorted in recognition. And I grud-

ingly laughed a bit at a few sight gags, like the exploding life raft and some of the '80s outfits at the party finale. But generally, the humour aims too low. But I liked it — if I can use the word — more than the first one. At least it had some nice callbacks and weird twists of coincidence. And it had a lazy summer quality about it, probably the result of lazy screenwriting, acting and direction.

**RC:** I like silly movies, I just wish it was silly and about something other than a moose urinating on Sandler's unsuspecting family, and by extension, the audience.

**MB:** We should all feel lucky. In the first draft of the script, it was the other way around.

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# Conjuring up old-school horror

**Patrick Wilson.** The actor chats with Metro about his latest horror flick, which was a throwback to the '70s



**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

When it comes to discussing contemporary horror movies, "restraint" isn't usually a word that comes up too often.

But it's one that actor Patrick Wilson keeps coming back to when describing how director James Wan (*Saw*, *Insidious*) approached *The Conjuring*, based on a case file by real-life paranormal investigators Ed Warren (Wilson) and Lorraine Warren (Vera Farmiga).

The irony doesn't escape Wilson that Wan is at least partially responsible for the current state of horror, but against that backdrop, *The Conjuring* — presented as if it were released during its early 1970s setting — is a throwback in the best possible way.



Patrick Wilson (far left) stars in *The Conjuring*. CONTRIBUTED

**This movie is seriously terrifying.**

Yeah, the movie's no joke. I watched it again last night, and my friend who was with me — who had also seen it with me before — jumped more this time than he did the other time. I kept looking over at him like, "But you know

what's coming." I would even look at him right before something happened, and he would look at me like, "I know," and then he'd look back at the screen and he'd still jump.

**There's a lot of restraint in how the film sticks to its time period, feeling very much in**

**mood and style like a 1970s film.**

James said that to me very early on. It was the '70s without hitting people over the head — with bell bottoms or an episode of *Partridge Family* or something. Yeah, it's in the '70s and you've got '70s clothes, and you've got the

odd "groovy" that the kids say — which they would — and I think it gives people a little frame of reference, but it's not blatant.

**It's refreshing to see the older style of making scary movies is still effective.**

No disrespect to horror movies from the past 15 years, but when people say, "What are the great horror movies?" you're always drawn to the *Exorcist* — that movie always comes up as one of maybe three or four that are arguably the best. Those are movies that are rich in character and not overly graphic. The violence is used appropriately, the blood is used appropriately. And I think James has a real affinity for that, which I always admired, especially coming from *Saw*. He almost started this whole movement, I feel like, with the shock and the gore and everything. But one of the things that struck me about (our previous collaboration) *Insidious* was the complete opposite of that. And now he's just really hit his stride.

## Science Fiction



## Pacific Rim

**Director.** Guillermo del Toro

**Stars.** Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba, Rinko Kikuchi

Director Guillermo del Toro has made an end-of-the-world scenario fun. In *Pacific Rim* the planet is threatened by Kaijus, colossal beasts with an appetite for destruction. Giant robots called Jaegers, operated by pilots like Raleigh Becket (Charlie Hunnam) are the last hope to fight the beasts and save the world. Add to that Ron Perlman in a colourful cameo, huge-scale martial arts and some crazy Roger Corman-esque science theories and you can expect to have a geek freak-out. **RICHARD CROUSE**

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# What's in store at summer's hottest comic book geek-fest

**Comic-Con.** The annual event showcases the latest in film, TV and general geekery



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Metro World News in Hollywood

July means one thing for the entertainment industry: Comic-Con. Here's what we're geeking out over this year at the annual pop culture smorgasbord in San Diego.

## IN FILM

**Marvel:** The comic book movie juggernaut never ceases to impress in San Diego, and hopefully this year will be no different. We're looking for updates on Avengers 2 as well as the upcoming Captain America and Thor sequels. Plus, wouldn't it be awesome if they brought out the whole cast of Guardians of the Galaxy, their bizarre new super-team movie?

**X-Men: Days of Future Past:** It feels like it's been forever since Fox has mounted a Hall H presentation for Comic-Con, but this year they're back. Mum is the word on what will be presented, but we have it on good authority something will be done to celebrate the impending re-



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lease of the Wolverine. More importantly, we're hoping for an update from Bryan Singer on his return to the X-Men franchise.

**Godzilla:** With Pacific Rim putting giant, city-destroying monsters back in people's minds, the time is right to reintroduce the original kaiju, Godzilla. The reboot, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe and Elizabeth Olsen, has just started filming, so hopefully there will be some monster-sized surprises in store.

## IN TV

**Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.:** We

may have to wait until summer 2015 for Avengers 2, but Marvel is helping make that wait go faster with this TV spin-off, overseen by Joss Whedon himself. It's easily our most anticipated show of the fall season. And maybe we'll finally learn how Clark Gregg's Agent Coulson — who appeared to have perished in the Avengers — factors into the new show.

**Doctor Who:** We're halfway through the venerable British sci-fi series' 50th anniversary, so expect big things — especially with current Time Lord Matt Smith bowing out

later this year. That makes this his last Comic-Con as Doctor Who, so hopefully he'll make the most of it.

**Hannibal:** Fans of this dark and twisted drama had to wait a torturously long time for NBC to give it a second season renewal — coming weeks after other series got the green light — so both fans and executive producer Brian Fuller have plenty of reason to celebrate at the show's first panel.

## IN GENERAL GEEKERY

**Nerd HQ:** Chuck star Zachary Levi's Nerd Machine's,

a party space devoted to all things nerdy, is back and moving to much bigger digs at Petco Park for a slew of dance parties, celebrity panels and gaming demos. Maybe next year they'll just take over the whole convention centre.

**Wired Café:** Wired magazine's Comic-Con oasis celebrates its fifth year of offering attendees a respite from the geeky madness with food, drink and gadgets galore. Though, given the level of treachery on the hit HBO series, maybe we'll skip the drinks at the Game of Thrones bar.

## What about Star Wars?

## Fans will have to wait

Hey, isn't the new Star Wars movie coming out soon? Wouldn't Comic-Con be the perfect place to do some unveiling? You would think, but every other year Disney — the new parent company in charge of all things Star Wars — has its own summer-to-do, the D23 Expo, in August. With D23 looming, it's no surprise the studio will have no presence at Comic-Con aside from its Marvel panel presentation.

## A modern twist

## Superheroines get a hipster makeover

Artist Elizabeth Beals (society6.com/ElizabethBealsPrints) is giving superheroines a modern look by turning them into their hipster selves. The illustrations of the DC female protagonists — Diana Prince (Wonder Woman), Harleen Quinzel (Harley Quinn) and Selina Kyle (Catwoman) — look like they would be at home in an episode of Girls. **METRO**



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Angelina Jolie

## War, what is it good for? An Angelina Jolie movie, apparently

Angelina Jolie has her second project as a director all lined up. The actress and activist will be taking on Unbroken, a Second World War drama about former prisoner of war Louie Zamperini, according to Yahoo News. "I've had the privilege of spending a great deal of time with Louie Zamperini, who is a hero of mine, and now — I am proud to say —

a dear friend," Jolie says in a statement. "I am deeply honoured to be telling his extraordinary story, and I will do my absolute best to give him the film he deserves." Oscar winners Joel and Ethan Coen are writing the script, and Jolie was spotted in Hawaii this week scouting locations. Jolie's first film as a director, In the Land of Blood and Honey, was released in 2011.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

## King of Queens star leaves Church of Scientology

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Metro World News in New York City

King of Queens and The Talk star Leah Remini has left the Church of Scientology. Apparently Remini, who has been a member of the church for many years, grew tired of the organization's habit of cutting off ties with people it deems "suppressive."

"It all began when Leah questioned the validity of excommunication of people," a source told the Post. "She is stepping back from a regime she thinks is corrupt. She thinks no religion should tear apart a family or abuse someone under the umbrella of 'religion.'" Apparently, at Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's wedding, the actress asked politely where church leader David Miscavige's wife was. It must have been a loaded question, because Remini was slammed with years



of auditing and "thought modification." Remini is reportedly considering going public, but wants to wait and see what the church is going to do, since they're rumoured to harass those who try to leave.

Remini can stay at my place if she needs to hide out. I am a strong supporter of religious freedom for sitcom stars.

### Twitter



@AmandaBynes  
drake is stunning



@EmmaBunton  
Good morning, not a great start to mine. I'm late and I've forgotten my make up!



@DanaDelany  
You know why it's raining in LA? Because I had professional window washers at my house today for the 1st time in 4 yrs. You're welcome.



Halle Berry ALL IMAGES GETTY

## Low key wedding bells imminent for Berry

Halle Berry will reportedly marry her fiancé, Olivier Martinez, this weekend, according to E! News, though the location of the event is still a mystery. Berry and Martinez

were spotted flying out of LAX earlier this week with Berry's daughter, Nahla, in tow. If Berry's interview with InStyle last year is any indication, it will be an intimate ceremony. "I do know it will be very small," she told the magazine. The couple, who have been engaged since March 2012, are expecting their first child together.

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# A crispy nacho is a happy (tasty) nacho

**Corn and Steak Grilled Nachos.** When they're nuked in the microwave, these little guys die a soggy death. Save a nacho from this sad ending with your barbecue

Before turning on the grill, make sure the baking sheet you plan to use fits on it with the lid down. If it doesn't, you can divide the ingredients into multiple smaller pans. The smaller pans also can be cooked in batches, if needed.

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the adobo sauce, tomato paste, oil, garlic powder and salt. Add the steak and mix to coat thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 20 minutes and up to overnight.

2. When ready to cook, heat the grill to medium-high.

3. Rub the corn with a bit of canola oil, then set it on the grill. Cook the corn, turning often, until lightly browned on all sides, about 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer the corn to a plate and set aside until cool enough to handle.

4. Meanwhile, use an oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs to coat the grill grates with oil. Add the steak and grill for 1 to 2 minutes per side, or to desired doneness. Transfer to

a plate and set aside. Leave the grill on, but reduce the heat to low.

5. Arrange the tortilla chips in an even layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Spread the steak evenly over the chips.

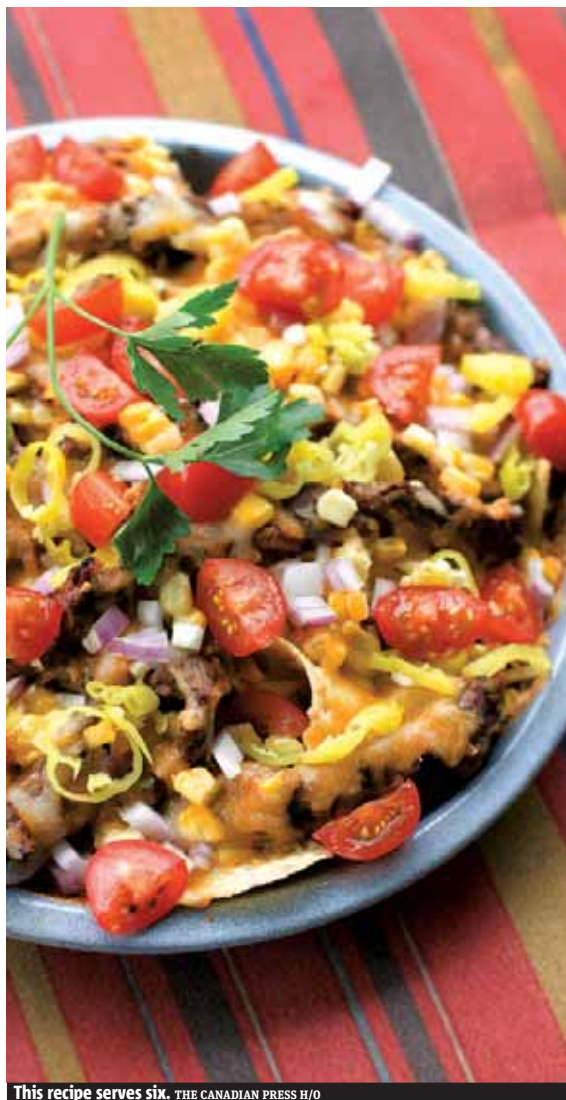
6. Cut the corn kernels from the cobs. To do this, stand the ear on its wide end, then use a knife to saw down the length of the sides. Scatter the corn kernels over the steak and chips, then scatter the cheese over that. Set the baking sheet on the grill, cover the grill and cook for 7 to 10 minutes, or until the cheese is melted.

7. Remove the baking sheet from the grill, then scatter the tomatoes, pepperoncini and diced onion over the other toppings. Serve immediately.

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## Ingredients

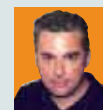
- 3 tbsp adobo sauce (from a can of chipotle chilies in adobo)
- 3 tbsp tomato paste
- 3 tbsp canola, plus extra
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 9 oz beef sirloin, thinly sliced (can substitute pre-sliced "stir-fry" beef)
- 1 ear corn, husked
- 11-oz bag corn tortilla chips
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1/2 pint cherry tomatoes, cut into quarters
- 1/3 cup pepperoncini, stemmed and thinly sliced
- 1/2 small red onion, diced



This recipe serves six. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

## Liquid Assets

### Staple of summertime



**LIQUID ASSETS**  
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Sorry, spirit fans, you don't have the monopoly on mixology. Innovative wine lovers have been adding extras to vino for centuries, creating inspired alternatives to drinking it neat.

The Spanish came up with the idea of sangria: A blend of red wine, liqueur and fruit named after their term for blood because of its dark colour. Arguably the first wine cooler, Canadians are just cluing in to how easy it is to make — not to mention how well it goes with summer menus.

My basic recipe is meant to be played with, so have fun experimenting. Use whatever fruit turns you on (I start with watermelon, blueberries and raspberries) and an inexpensive Spanish red or a value-priced, fruit-forward alternative like Lindeman's juicy 2012 Cawarra Shiraz Cabernet (\$8.95 to \$10.99) from Australia.

#### Peter's Simple Sangria:

- Ice cubes
- 750 ml chilled red wine
- 100 ml orange liqueur
- 500 ml gingerale
- 200 ml lemonade
- Fruit
- Sugar

Grab a clear glass pitcher and toss in some ice cubes. Add all the liquids, then the fruit. Stir. Give it a sip and add sugar to taste. Enjoy!

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# Beat the heat and enjoy a cup of Joe, too

**Iced coffee.** Forget the expensive but watered down versions you get from cafés and make your own

As the dog days of summer scorch on, no one wants to swelter through a hot cup of coffee, but most people still need their daily caffeine kick. At the same time, many coffee shops charge premiums for the privilege of simply watering down your hot coffee with ice.

The answer, though, is within reach: cold-brew coffee, a style that has enjoyed a recent resurgence.

Toronto's The Rooster Coffee House manager, Kyle Wilson offers tips so you can beat the heat and satisfy your caffeine needs at the same time.

## 1. Understand the basics

Cold-brew coffee gets its name because, rather than using hot water to extract the coffee grinds from a vessel like a French press, it involves a slow infusion in cold water over the



Barista Kyle Wilson offers easy tips for cold brewing. GALIT RODAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

course of 12 to 20 hours. "It's great to make the night before so it's ready for when you leave for work," says Wilson.

It's simple enough: Start with a French press, fresh cold water, coffee beans and ice. Grind the coffee somewhat finely and dump it into the

French press. Using a ratio of one part coffee and five parts water, pour cold water into the French press. Place plastic wrap on top of your French press and leave it on the counter for at least 12 hours, and as long as 24 hours.

Once the time has elapsed,

filter the grounds by pressing down the plunger, then pour the liquid through a coffee filter or cheesecloth to get rid of any remaining residue. This is your coffee concentrate, and you should use an equal amount of concentrate and water for each serving. Add ice, and enjoy.

## 2. Weights and measures

The variance in the quality of your cold-brew will often come from the beans, your fastidiousness to the process and the equipment you use, Wilson says. He compares it to baking, with its specific times, weights and measurements, to achieve a consistent and delicious product every time.

He weighs the ground beans and recommends one part ground coffee to five parts water as a good baseline. (Use a scale or measuring spoon and glass measure and aim for about 10 grams/two tablespoons of ground coffee to 50 millilitres/one quarter cup of water.)

## 3. On the grind

The grind of the bean is also crucial. Wilson says if you don't have a burr or hand grinder, the best option is to ask your local coffee shop to grind it for you. "You need a consistency of grind to translate over to taste. If some is coarse and some is fine, you'll get this unbalanced taste," he says. "You're left with something that's not as good as it can be."

## 4. Be creative and have fun

Wilson honed his coffee wisdom by spending years working in the restaurant industry in Australia, where he says the culture is deeply imbued with the crema of an espresso. And so he adds that while some of these tips seem complicated, it's important to simply love what you're doing and try what works best for you.

"There are rules to follow, but sometimes not following the rules, you can get creative and stumble on something that may not be out there," he says.

The less water you add, he says, the stronger your brew will be. Wilson also says that while he's settled on 20 hours as the ideal brew time, he's never tried doing it for longer — and says you should feel free to do so.

There are many types of equipment available on the market, all producing a different quality of brew: from the buxom leather-wrapped Chemex, the smooth single-serve AeroPress, and the cold-brew-specific filter system Toddy. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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NHL

## Former Sea Dog Grant joins Ducks organization

Antigonish's Alex Grant has signed a one-year contract with the Anaheim Ducks.

The 24-year-old defence-man played last season with the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins of the

American Hockey League. The contract with the Ducks would see Grant make \$550,000 if he played in the NHL, and \$65,000 in the AHL.

Grant, a former blue-liner with the QMJHL's Saint John Sea Dogs, has played professionally since 2009, spending time in both the AHL and East Coast Hockey League.

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## A.J. MacLean following father's coaching footsteps

Former Halifax Mooseheads forward A.J. MacLean has been named an assistant coach with the Soo Greyhounds of the OHL.

The Antigonish native spent the last season with

the Dundee Stars of the European Elite Hockey League as a player/coach. The 29-year-old is the son of Jack Adams award winner and Ottawa Senators coach Paul MacLean.

MacLean spent three seasons with the Mooseheads (2000-03), scoring 21 goals and 26 assists in 199 regular-season games. In 44 playoff games the left-winger collected eight markers and nine helpers. METRO

# Duffy signs on with AHL Habs

## Heading to Hamilton. Sackville forward looking to stick in pros with Bulldogs



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Lower Sackville's Ben Duffy is going professional.

The 21-year-old forward has agreed to a one-year, two-way contract with the American Hockey League's Hamilton Bulldogs, the farm team of the Montreal Canadiens. The Wheeling Nailers are Hamilton's East Coast Hockey League affiliate.

Duffy agreed to the contract on Wednesday.

"I'm not going to play for UNB next year. I'm going to try out my pro career," said Duffy, who was to play for the New Brunswick Varsity Reds in the AUS men's hockey conference if a pro deal didn't materialize.

"Playing pro was always my main goal. Now I have the opportunity and it's a pretty good deal. It was hard to turn down."

Duffy spent last week at the Montreal Canadiens'

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Ben Duffy won the QMJHL scoring title this past season after recording 39 goals, and 71 assists.

development camp. He performed well, scoring a hat trick in a 60-minute game to end the camp.

Afterwards, the Canadiens brass spoke with his agent and a contract was agreed upon.

"I guess they were pretty impressed with my play," said Duffy, who led the QMJHL in scoring last season with the P.E.I. Rocket. "I think after going to the camp last week, and playing as well as I did, I think I'm ready to jump into the pro game."

And of course, Duffy will be shooting to play at the highest-level possible, which means sticking with the Bulldogs, a team that former Halifax Mooseheads forward Stephen MacAulay signed a one-year deal with this week.

"Hopefully I can make it, and if I do make it, I can play well and play the full year there," Duffy said.



Lower Sackville's Ben Duffy will be playing for the Montreal Canadiens organization next season. CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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# Kovalchuk walks away from deal with Devils

**NHL.** Russian sniper retires to return home; 12 years, \$77M left on big contract

When the New Jersey Devils signed Ilya Kovalchuk to a contract that eventually became a 15-year deal worth \$100 million US, it stunned the NHL.

But that was nothing compared to Kovalchuk's decision to retire and walk away from the final 12 years and \$77 million of it.

Kovalchuk's announcement Tuesday to return home to Russia came several months after the superstar considered staying there in the wake of the NHL lockout. The 30-year-old said in a statement that he has thought for a long time about moving home for good.

"Though I decided to return this past season, (general manager Lou Lamoriello) was aware



Ilya Kovalchuk is retiring from the NHL after just the third year of his 15-year \$100-million contract. PAUL BERESWILL/GETTY IMAGES

of my desire to go back home and have my family there with me," Kovalchuk said. "The most difficult thing for me is to leave the New Jersey Devils, a great organization that I have a lot of respect for, and our fans that have been great to me."

Kovalchuk had 417 goals and 399 assists in 816 games

over 11 NHL seasons spent with the Atlanta Thrashers and Devils. He was the first overall pick of the Thrashers in 2001 and was a face of that franchise before being traded to New Jersey in 2010.

"After many conversations with Ilya over the past year on his desire to retire from the

National Hockey League, Ilya's decision became official today," Lamoriello said in a statement. "On behalf of the entire organization, I wish Ilya and his family all the best in their future endeavours."

Kovalchuk is free to play in Russia's Kontinental Hockey League and reports from Russian news agencies indicated he will officially sign with SKA St. Petersburg on Friday.

Kovalchuk's original deal with the Devils was for 17 years and \$102 million. It was ruled cap circumvention because Kovalchuk would have been 44 years old when it was over.

The Devils must forfeit their 2014 first-round pick as punishment for the circumvention after they opted to keep their selections in 2012 and 2013. They will also be charged \$250,000 against the salary cap through 2024-25 as a result of Kovalchuk's retirement.

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## Tribe ride rookie to victory

Blue Jays starting pitcher R.A. Dickey reacts after giving up a first-inning solo home run to the Indians' Asdrubal Cabrera on Thursday in Cleveland. Danny Salazar outduelled Dickey in his major league debut, leading the Indians to a 4-2 over Toronto. JASON MILLER/GETTY IMAGES

NBA

## World Peace bought out by L.A.

It's Peace out for the Los Angeles Lakers.

They waived Metta World Peace on Thursday under the NBA's amnesty provision, which will save the team about \$15 million in luxury tax. He was set to earn \$7.7 million next season, which the Lakers still must pay.

He averaged 12.4 points and 5.0 rebounds in 75 games last season.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## CFL. Roughriders beat up on Argonauts in Toronto

Darian Durant threw three touchdown passes, including two long ones to Taj Smith, to lead the Saskatchewan Roughriders past the Toronto Argonauts 39-28 on Thursday.

Durant cemented the win at the Rogers Centre with a 70-yard TD strike to Smith at 6:51 of the third quarter to put Saskatchewan (3-0) comfortably ahead 29-14. Durant also found a wide-open Smith on a 61-yard touchdown pass in the opening half. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Riders running back Kory Sheets eludes a tackle on Thursday night in Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You are not usually the trusting sort but you seem determined to see only the best in people today. Good for you but don't believe everyone.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You have so much work to finish before the weekend that you may be at a loss to know how to get it all done. Don't worry, the planets will provide. All you have to do is make a start and then keep going.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Wherever you go and whatever you do today people will greet you like a long lost friend. You must be doing something right to get this kind of response, so carry on.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It seems you have been rather obsessive about someone. For some reason you have been thinking about this person night and day. Is that healthy? Probably not. Think about something else.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Friends will rally around and make life easy for you today. What have you done to deserve this kind of assistance? Probably nothing much but you do have a knack for attracting people.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It might be wise to leave your credit card at home today because if you use it once you won't know when to stop. Use cash only and limit yourself to a certain amount. If you haven't got enough, too bad.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

People you do business with today may not be talkative but from the look in their eyes and the way they position themselves, you will know what they are thinking. You read body language so well.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It's good to be open-minded but that does not mean you can allow people with silly theories to waste your time. The Sun in Cancer promotes broader thinking but some thinking is too outrageous to take seriously.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

No matter how vulnerable you may feel at the moment, you need to be around people because it is only through personal contact that you can rise above this negative phase.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Make a point of being calm today because what happens over the weekend will try your patience to the limit.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You are desperate to be on the move and will be impatient with people who think or act too slowly. Your journey will be a lot more pleasant if you relax and stop looking at your watch so often. Time doesn't matter.

### Pisces

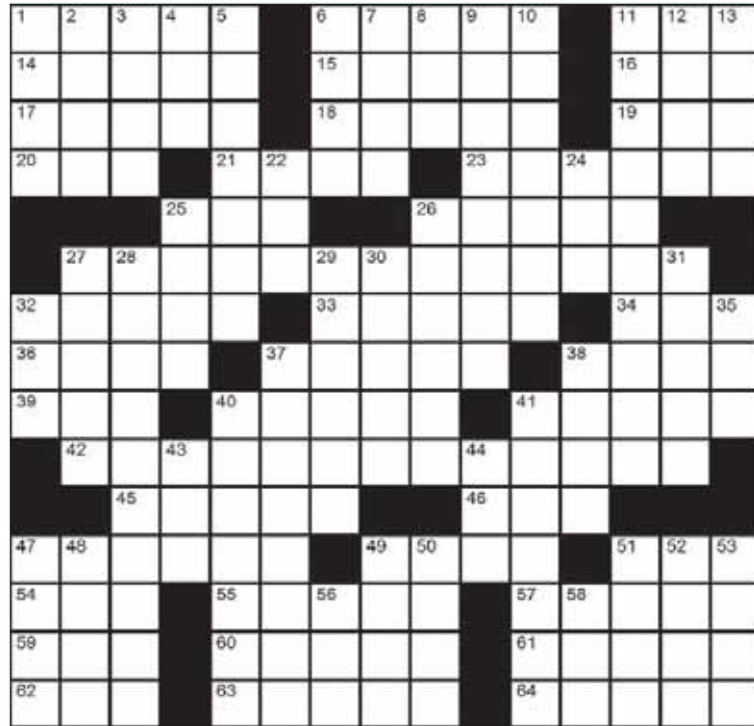
Feb. 20 - March 20

If you are confused about something, you must speak up. There is nothing wrong in admitting that you don't "get" it and it's unlikely you are the only one. You will be doing people a favour. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Gig at a party or nightclub
- Shines
- T.O. Raptors home venue
- Ici \_\_\_ Canada
- Persian Gulf emirate
- Paul Simon's Roy needn't be this
- Canadian food company since 1917 specializing in Mediterranean-style products
- Nirvana's "About \_\_\_"
- Big time
- Earthy prefix
- Prohibitionists
- Bryan Adams hit
- "Letters from \_\_\_ Jima" (2006)
- Sort or style
- Sports milieu for The Andretti Family: 2 wds.
- Ancient theatre
- Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_ kwon do
- "\_\_\_ have to do."
- Particular puzzle
- Modes of transport, commonly
- Vegas opener
- Walking sticks
- Vendor's items
- Architectural style of the Parliament Buildings: 2 wds.
- Cam \_\_\_ (Hockey great born in Comox, BC)
- Consumed
- Julius \_\_\_
- Sporty prop
- US org. in recent headlines
- Un-new
- House parts
- Alberta town est. 1911



BC)

60. Ms. Turner's
61. Actress Ms. Blair
62. Lock unlocker
63. Decree
64. Use a broom

59. Towel holder

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### Down

1. Narcotic
2. Barenaked Ladies song

3. Prefix to 'syncrasy' (Mannerism)
4. Ms. Kidman, to pals
5. April Wine frontman, Myles \_\_\_
6. Hello, to Crocodile Dundee
7. Carries with effort
8. \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
9. Explosive parts on

missiles

10. Quietude
11. Jim Carrey role: 2 wds.
12. Apple's inner
13. Printer's colour
22. Mythical bird
24. Tycoon Mr. Onassis, to pals
25. Graven image

26. Sharp-tailed \_\_\_ (Saskatchewan's provincial bird)
27. Suitcase attachment, \_\_\_
28. Actor who famously played a Mountie in "Rose-Marie" (1936): 2 wds.
29. CSA = Canadian Space \_\_\_
30. Dressing gown creator, perhaps
31. Judge's prop
32. "Dallas" money-maker
35. 'Count' suffix
37. "Canadian \_\_\_ Trilogy" by Gordon Lightfoot
38. Economize
40. "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) star, Don \_\_\_
41. \_\_\_ Bay, Nfld.
43. Real life "Lawrence of Arabia" (1962) character Mr. Lawrence, et al.
44. Mr. Kilmer
47. Wine bottle plug
48. Moisturizer ingredient
49. Bric-a-\_\_\_
50. Li'l helper
51. Strait of Belle \_\_\_
52. Italy's capital
53. Piece of cake
56. Clandestine maritime org.
58. Mountain \_\_\_ (Soft drink)

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).  
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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